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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos eight

Part B for Jan 43

SUBJECT

Sinking of new wells in Bilaspur
— A R P measures

To,

The Hon'ble Bilaspur

L. 7106 dt 20/1/43

Sir,

I am directed to say that there is no need to give loan for the above purpose

ARP Emergency Measures
Bangalore City Municipality Estimates

Serial No

From The M[unicipal] Commissioner Bangalore City
ARP 1/41-42 dt 9th April 42 forwarding
certain estimates aggregating to Rs 104000/-
in connection with ARP Emergency measures
for Bangalore City

(1) Kind reference invited to the estimates
prepared by the Ml Commr and Municipal
Council's decision on the subjects
Regarding subject 3 – estimate for digging
new wells in the City is for Rs 58300/-
and in the Council Resolution the estimate is limited
to Rs for Rs 57200/- and the sanction provided
Govt bears the cost Re the other major item
the Municipality has sanctioned Rs 20000/- for
essential service The estimate for Rs 58300/-
for digging up New Wells does not give any
idea as to the number of wells proposed to be dug
Nor for what [illegible] such expenditure has to be met
by Govt or the Municipality After decding the above
question the file will be sent to the Ml Secretary
for according the necessary sanction to the estimates
approved by the Municipal Council Submd for orders

(2) The estimate under item 7 are
not necessary & the cost involved
should be met from the Famine
Funds as there are Conservancy

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to the same Notification which the Finance Secretary should provide. Similar instructions seem to have been taken by the Madras Government also out of their funds

Hon'ble

Minister

(3) It is certainly the duty of the Municipality to attend to the above item of work specially at the critical time. But their resources are limited & just help is necessary. I think a sum of Rs 25000 may be granted to the Municipality for fact to meet part of their expenses

Rs 25,000

Law Minister

Revenue Minister

Secretary Law Dept

(5) Subsequently there has been another meeting of the municipal council & the Dy Inspector also has passed certain orders recommending the grant to the certain works & they are of accomplishment. Thus funds may be granted out of municipal funds

(6) I should like to see the papers referred to at A. What is the total cost of the programme as finally

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adopted by the Municipal council ?

(7) I am not sure that it is worthwhile spending over half a lakh of rupees for sinking new wells merely as an emergency measure These wells are meant to supplement (which may not last for a day or two?) any deficiencies in the piped supply and the sites should be carefully selected in consultation with the water supply dept

I should defer the question of a Govt grant until I see the full scheme

(8) The papers may be sent to the Municipal Engr for an expression of his views

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22/4/42

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L S G & P H Date 22 4 1942 No 6583

Minute 8 of 5)

(9) I agree

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24/4/42 9159

Director

(10) Detailed proposals might be called for quickly

25/4/42

(11) Sent with a draft for approval

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(12) Issued

D O No 2713/W dt 27 th 42 to Abdul Aziz Khan, Esq, BI

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A R P - Emergency Measures
Bangalore City Municipality Estimates -

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From The M C Commr B City
ARP 1/41 d 29th April 42 forwarding the Details etc and requesting sanction to the Estimates

13) The M C Commr has sent the same memo which was received already
No Details re the places where new wells are proposed to be or have been given
The discrepancy for Rs 1108/- has been pointed out Subd for perusal and orders

(RS 30/4)

14) Details much awaited from

15) Subd with d/o letter to the M C Commr

(RS 30/4)

(16) Issued 2766/W d 30th April 42 to the M C Commr

From The D M Bglor
PO 103/41-42 d 30th April 42 requesting sanction to the expenditure for the sinking of new wells

17) Subd for perusal The M C Commr has been requested to furnish details in connection as to the new wells and the localities etc where the wells will be awarded if approved

Bangalore

18)

19) To file

Seen & returned by 5th

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ARP Emergency Measures. (5

Bangalore City Municipality Estimates

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From The M[unicipal] Comm[issioner] B[angalore] City

D[emi] O[fficial] A[ir] R[aid] P[recautions] 1/41-42 d[ated] 2[n]d m[arch] 42 Stating that no definite proposals have been arrived at

2a) Since the statement for Rs 58300/- for digging new wells and it is stated that no definite proposals have been arrived at in the matter, it is for consideration whether the statement can be sanctioned at present without the details. With reference to the Dewans memo d[ated] 22[n]d April 42 sanction (Para 7)

2b) The Municipality has passed a resolution sanctioning Rs 20000/- for the purpose of essential services and not for the construction of Sheds. With reference to the Commissioners note for construction of sheds and to feed the trenches during Air Raids (Item 7 of the M[unicipal] Comm[issioner] Memo)

2c) Subs[idiary] for perusal and orders

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(28 4/5)

2d) It is not clear how an estimate for Rs 58,300/- was passed for Consideration in the absence of details. The Comm[issioner] may be requested to say how this figure was arrived at

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A R P Emergency Scheme
Bangalore City Drill &c.

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24) Details relating to the use and place of sunken siege wells in place awaited

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25) Law Dept) for perusal of present stage

Secretary)

26) Secy
6/5/42

Secy

Estimate for digging wells in Bcy — 6399 (7

General and Revenue Secretariat — ml File No — of 1941/42 — [App F III—2

Serial No	
	From the ml Commnr, Bcy No ARP 1/41 Dy 24-4-42 Requests sanction to an estimate for Rs 57,200 for digging new wells in different parts of the city as detailed in the statement appended 27) The estimate is for Rs 57,200/- and it is in connection with the A R P measures The ml C have resolved that the cost of digging the wells may be met by Govt 28) As the proposal is in Connection with the A R P measures, may this be transferred to ~~A R P~~ War Section? subject for orders
WHS 4/5	29) In respect of the Mysore City Water Supply Scheme (2) wells have been ordered to be sunk in the locality mentioned and a loan of Rs 25,000 has been sanctioned by the Government, free of interest, repayable in a period of 5 to 10 years
30) A	In this connection there may perhaps be brought to the notice of the Bangalore City Water Supply Board
SK 4/5	31) The Bangalore city Water Board have resolved to sink 53

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Wells in different parts of Bangalore city to meet any emergency that may arise owing to war conditions. The cost is estimated at Rs 57,000 & the Mcl have resolved that the estimate may be sanctioned provided the Govt bears the cost

32 Under Sec 5-B (1) of the Mysore City Mlties Act, 1933, it shall be the duty of the city Mcl to make reasonable provision for Making a supply or an additional supply of water, proper & sufficient for preventing danger to the health of the inhabitants from insufficiency or unwholesomeness of the existing supply when such supply can be Made at a reasonable cost

The Mysore city Mcl has recognised the aspect and have undertaken to make 2 wells for each — Mr Mueller The amount required of Rs 25,000 has been given as a loan to the Mcl, without free of interest & repayable in 5 to 10 years

33 It will be seen from the sanctioned Budget of the Mcl for city Mcl for 1941-42 that its financial condition is not satisfactory and that it is in need of help, if it is asked to undertake this work of sinking wells

If it is considered desirable to treat it in the same way as is done to Mysore, then the Mcl may be consulted if it would be willing to take a loan

existing revenues

Sinking of wells in Bangalore City — 1908 — W 6397 T — Emergency measures — 9

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of about Rs 50,000/- to repay it in ten annual instalments, to be free of interest. It may not perhaps be possible for the first to meet the entire cost of Rs 57,200 for the present year.

Lawley) for 4/5/[illegible]

SEC 3876 4 1 [illegible] GOVT OF MYSORE

34 9) The Municipality has to bear the entire expenditure. A loan of Rs 25,000/- has been granted to the Mysore Municipality for the purpose. The Bangalore Municipality may also be requested to apply for a loan of about Rs 50,000/- and repay it in ten annual instalments. They may be consulted accordingly.

Dewan) Municipalities) & Munstr L S G) — Hm 2 4/5/[illegible] for 5/5/[illegible]

This for Secy I Bl Secy

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Wave section 34 T 35 9) It is reported that 6 or 8 new wells have been sunk in the place with in the last or an estimated cost of Rs 57,200 Rs. The Municipality has resolved that this may be done at the cost. Whether the same should be given as a loan or for [illegible]

Ref to file in this matter is marked & said Kind reference to be made to in Dewan's minute in paras 6-8 & 10 of that Sec file

ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF'S OFFICE No. [illegible] 8 JAN

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36) (b) The amount may be given as a loan, as in the case of the Mysore City Municipality, if the Municipality is in need of funds to take up the works The question of Government meeting any portion of the expenditure need not be considered at this stage

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12/5/42

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Date 13 5 1942
No 7118

37) I do not know under what conditions the places have been selected for rural wells Madras. The number of old wells renovated for which provision has been made in the resolution as last stated Before selecting the places for rural wells it is necessary to find out how many private and public wells are situated in each locality and whether with necessary Renovations & facilities they would not suffice to serve the minimum requirements of the residents of the locality during the days of emergency

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which may [illegible] case of private bills the owners should be induced to [illegible] for public use sinking of new wells should be [illegible] only in case of absolute necessity subject to [illegible] to the Secy

38) 19-5-42

39) 20/5/42

21-5-42

40) 21/5/42

41) [illegible] with draft letter for appt

42) 22/5/42 For approval Secy of State

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43) 22/5/42

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Serial No 22.

To the Mil Commr, Brig the Hon
No L 11221 Dy 26-5-42
Calls for the definite opinion of the Mil council in the matter from the Mil Commr, Brig
No ARP 1/41 Dy 2-9-42.
Forwards for orders of Govt a copy of the resolution of the Mil cl Dy 25-7-42. to the effect that a loan of one lakh of rupees be asked for from Govt, free of interest etc.
The resolution further states that the list of wells to be sunk and to be reopened in each Dist may be put up by the Dist
The Mil Commr reports that a memo Dy 14-8-42 was sent in accordance with the above resolution to the Dists for furnishing the information & that no reply is received as yet. He also further states that as the Dists is under detention there seems to be no possibility of getting the list as required by the Mil cl dated with reference to para 37 supra

4/9 It is a point for consideration whether there is any necessity to take up these wells as an A R P measure at present and to spend a lakh of rupees over them, in the absence of details called for

Law Secy 4/9/42

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23	From the ml Commr., Bcsr., thro the PWD NO A1 1032/41 -- dt 20-5-42 forwards for ~~sanction~~ a copy of the resolution of the ml cl dt 5-5-42 resolving that Govt may be requested to advance a sum of about one lakh of rupees/ three quarters required to clean 2455 wells that now exist in the city, to dig about 55 new wells & to improve the existing tanks & bunds in the city and requests sanction to the resolution :-
	(1) The measures now proposed are in connection with the provision of water supply in the city in an emergency arising out of Air Raids etc.,
	2) The period of repayment of the advance asked for has not been stated. The Financial Secy may perhaps be consulted
	WC 26/5 Suitable orders
	3) In the other file, the Minister (PWD) has been pleased to call for particulars in connection with the sinking of wells to meet any emergency that may arise in Bangalore city on account

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possible
of air-roads, before launching upon the scheme of sinking wells at a heavy cost the attention of the Mil Com will be drawn to that letter and herewith be requested to furnish the details of information called for therein, before action could be taken on this letter

Law Dept for
4) yes urgently please 26/5/42

SECY LAW DEPT 4789 27 MAY 1942 GOVT. OF INDIA

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Dy Secy
Labour

5) Routed with a draft letter for appl
Ins 16/6 GS
Instructions
Labour

To The Mil Comm, Baroda, thro Pol
No R/1653 dt 16-6-42
Requests him to furnish the particulars already called for

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19/6 GS ✓

Re sinking new wells in the Bangalore W/S

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Serial No

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L S G & P H
Date 5 9 42
No 2044

The Mun Comr may prepare a provisional list & submit it for consideration

Mun Secy 2-9-42

Secy 3-9-42

5-9-42

Secy 7-9-42

50) Dealt with a draft letter for appl

7/9/42

51) Secy 7-9-42

37 To the Mn Comm. Bgre
No L 2835 Dy 9-9-42
Requests him to prepare & submit a provisional list for the consideration of Govt

Secy 10/9

From the Mn Comm. Bgre
No ARP 1/41-42 Dy 7-12-42
forwards a list showing the number of wells to be sunk in the various parts of the city

5 Dealt with reference to para 47 supra

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Secy 14/12

Secy 53 for 14/12

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16) Sinking new wells in the Bangalore City

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54) Whether RP Section may be consulted for the necessary

Law 24.12.54

for 15 days

55) A.R.P. Sec.(M)

New wells are proposed in the Council for meeting the demand for water supply in the event of a breakdown of the existing pipe supply in case of emergency due to over roads. It is not possible to say whether & when the need may arise. As it is proposed in a densely populated area, necessary safeguards have to be adopted. As regards the number of wells in the Council, that would depend on the existing wells in each locality (including those to be reconditioned) & the sufficiency or otherwise of these. Regard should also be had to the proposed wells, which the owners would be prepared to throw open to the public. It does not seem to what extent these have been kept in view & whether the list provided for the above purpose meets the requirements. The Department has also stated that the question of sinking new wells has been decided to be dropped for the present.

Law Sec. 4.12.54

56) 29/12

2-12-54

CHIEF SECRETARY 18 DEC GOVT OF MYSORE

SEOY LAW DEPT 7641

Re: Sinking new wells in Md. Barcelore
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57) The D-C has thrown that the question of sinking new wells has been decided & he disapproved for the present in accordance with the resolution of the Cent Defence Committee

58) But there appears to be a change in the circumstances & sanction is necessary & sanction the amount "as a loan" for that the work may be taken up as soon as it is considered necessary the Municipal Council may be consulted about taking the amount as a Loan

Ans 2-58

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L-S G & P H
Date 22/12/42
No L 967

Ans 21/12/42 for sig/Myer

59) Ans 23/12/42

Ans 23/12/42 Draft letter flown for sig/Myer

60 Sent with a draft letter for appl.

Ans 23/12 61) The file may perhaps be sent to the Dewan also for remarks with regard to the orders at pages 6 & 39 supra

Law Secy 25/12/42

62) Put up a personal draft in

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SECY LAW DEPT 7757

WD 1415 - GPD—35 000—23 10-41

Sinking of new wells in Bangalore
3579/L as an A.R.P measure

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accordance with the Madras

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Fin
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63)

NO 5004

suited with a draft letter for appl

Cus 31/12
Cus 31/12

64) Law dept
31/12/42

SECY LAW DEPT
GOVT OF MYSORE

65) Tax proposal

Cus
31/12/42
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Dewan

66) The question of putting down new wells has been stopped.

67) It is presumed that action has been taken to clean old wells in areas that may require and that the cost will be met from municipal revenues.

68) What is the need for giving any loan to the Municipal council

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L S G & P H
Date 6/1/43.
No 5199

Minister L S G

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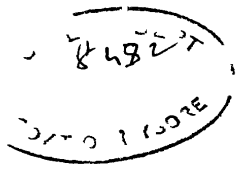

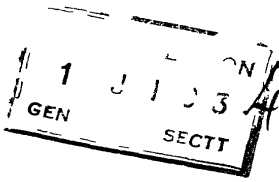

To the ml Comm, Bengs, thro Pols 16/1/43
No L 7106 Dy 20-1-43
States that Govt Consider that there is no need for giving any loans to the ml cl for the purposes sinking wells as an ARP measure

By
GS 24/1
25/1

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WD 1140—GPB—50,000—6-11-42

MR ABDUL AZIZ KHAN
MUNCPL OMMISSIONER

A R P 1/41-42 Encl 7

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CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICES
BANGALORE
Dated 9th April 1942

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M 167-41-20

Dear Mr Narayana Rao,

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Hm 2 10/4/42

In connection with A R P emergency measures, certain estimates aggregating to Rs 1,04,000/- as per details furnished in the enclosed memo were sent to the Honorary President, City Municipal Council, for being placed before the Municipal Council, for due sanction during the month of March 1942 But, they were not decided during March 1942 Apprehending the delay therefor, a special memo was addressed to the President (copy enclosed for favour of perusal) to convene a Special Meeting for deciding the matter Accordingly, a special general meeting of the City -- Municipal Council was held on 4th April 1942 at 2 P M and three estimates items Nos 2,6 & 7, aggregating to Rs 25,565/- were sanctioned at the meeting The estimate for Rs 58,300/- for digging new wells in the City were sanctioned subject to the condition that the Government bears the cost thereof and the rest were not taken up I am sending herewith a copy of my note for sanctioning Rs 20,000/- for essential services during air-raids for favour of orders of Government While according sanction to my note, I would also request the Government to kindly issue instructions in regard to the line of action to be pursued in connection with the other items of work for -- which estimates have not been sanctioned In the

War Section) Hm 2 10/4

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time of crisis, it is very necessary that the items of work for which estimates are not sanctioned should be pushed through without further delay. In addition to the above, separate estimate relating to the construction of water cistern and the digging of slit trenches, etc., amounting to Rs- 1,545/- is pending decision before the Managing Committee. Another estimate for Rs. 500/- for purchase of bleaching -- powder and estimates for sundry works such as distribution of leaflets,etc., are yet to be sanctioned. A copy of the Stenographer's notes of the Proceedings of the Special meeting of the Municipal Council held on 4th April 1942 is enclosed herein for favour of information of -- Government. I desire to bring to the notice of Government that no immediate action could be taken in this important affair for want of sanction to the estimates referred to. As the time is short and danger is apprehended every hour, I solicit instructions of Government in the matter.

Yours Sincerely,

M.V. Narayana Rao, Esq., B.A., LL B ,
Secretary to Government, Law Department,
B a n g a l o r e

kas/

WD 114—GPB—50000—5-11-42

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL DATED 4-4-1942

Subject No 3.-

Estimate for Rs 57,200/- for digging new wells in different parts of the City

Resolution -

May be sanctioned provided Government bears the cost

Sd K Hanumanthaiya,
Hororary President

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"C o p y"

Municipal Commissioner

svs

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL DATED

4-4-1942

Subject No 2 -

Estimate for Rs.5,455/- for opening up and cleaning of wells in several parts of the City

Resolution -

S a n c t i o n e d .

Sd K Hanumanthaiya,
Honorary President

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"C o p y"

Municipal Commissioner

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL DATED 4/4/'42

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Subject No 7 -

Commissioner's note for construction of sheds at different parts of the City and to feed the sweepers during air-raids The cost amounts to Rs 20,000/-

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Resolution -

Rs 20,000/- are sanctioned for the purpose of essential service and not for the construction of sheds

SD K HANUMANTHAIYA,
Honorary President

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Municipal Commissioner

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~~Office Note~~- M e m o Dated 13-3-1942

Subject:- Funds necessary in connection with A R P emergency measure

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In connection with the A R P emergency measures, it is rendered necessary that the evacuees should have to be fed at different places Further, it is likely that the Municipal Sweepers and scavengers may not be possibly traced in case of air raids To overcome the situation it is suggested that some control has to be exercised over them by the department. I propose that 400 persons may be accommodated at different places outside Bangalore City They will have to be housed and enclosed by proper bamboo thatties and sheds They will have to be brought into lorries under proper watch and after getting the necessary work done will have to be escorted back to their respective resorts, arranged by the Municipality Besides, they also require to be fed at the Municipal cost at the different centres during day time All this means, money I therefore propose that a sum of Rupees Twenty thousand be sanctioned by the Municipal Council for meeting the above expenses The matter may be kindly treated as urgent and the subject advanced at the meeting to be held on 14-3-42 and disposed off

Sd/- A A Khan,
Municipal Commissioner

To--The President, with compliments

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"C o p y"

A A Khan

Municipal Commissioner

A R P 1/41

CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICES,

Bangalore, dated 1st April 1942

M e m o

In connection with the measures to be adopted for A R P several estimates and memos had been forwarded, to be placed before the Council meetings held during March 1942 Since -- immediate action had to be taken on each as per Council sanction But none of them has been disposed off In view of the impending danger to the City and of the urgency of the matter, it is -- better if the subjects noted below are disposed of at a special meeting of the Council As the time at our disposal is very short and as preparations have got to be done, it is suggested that a special urgent meeting of the City Municipal Council, - Bangalore, be called for in 2 or 3 days preferably on Saturday the 4th instant to dispose of these very important and urgent subjects

1	Estimate for purchasing 50,000 cement bags filled with sand for free distribution amongst the public	Rs 8,000/-
2	Estimate for opening up and cleaning of wells in the City	5,455/-
3	Estimate for digging new wells in the City	58,300/-
4	Estimate for protecting Municipal Office and Restaurant buildings	2,400/-
5	Estimate for protecting New Market Buildings	9,500/-
6	do Manavarthpet Maternity Home	110/-
7	Commissioner's note for construction of sheds at different places in the City and to feed the sweepers during Air raids, etc	20,000/-
8	Reception of soldiers returning from Oversees	235/-
9	G O constituting a Civil Defence Committee for Bangalore City	
10	Disposal of Goduriah Mutt sites	

As ~~this~~ these items of expenditure cannot be met out of normal funds of the Municipality, the Government may be requested to grant either subvention or a loan of One Lakh of Rupees, free of interest for the defence purpose

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SD A A KHAN,
Municipal Commissioner

President, with compliments)

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Municipal Commissioner

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P No 160/41-42

CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICES,

Bangalore, dated 2nd April 1942

NOTICE

A Special General Meeting of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore, will be held on Saturday the 4th April 1942 at -- 2 P M in the Council Chamber of the City Municipal Offices, Bangalore, for consideration of the following subjects

SD K HANUMANTHAIYA,

Honorary President

AGENDA

1 Estimate for Rs 8,000/- for purchasing 50,000 cement bags filled with sand for free distribution among the poor as an A R P measure

2 Estimate for Rs 5,455/- for opening up and cleaning of wells in several parts of the City

3 Estimate for Rs 57,200/- for digging new wells in different parts of the City

4 Estimate for Rs 2,400/- for putting up protecting walls in open verandahs of the City Municipal Offices and the Restaurant

5 Estimate for Rs 9,500/- for putting up protecting walls in the open verandahs of the City New Market

6 Estimate for Rs 110/- for putting up protecting walls in Manavarthapet Maternity Home

7 Commissioner's note for the construction of sheds at -- different parts of the City and to feed the sweepers during -- Air raids. The cost amounts to Rs 20,000/-

8 Letter No G 9430-40/Mly 276-41-3 dated 12th March 1942 re the reception of soldiers returning from overseas and that if it is not possible to meet the expenditure, the same may be met out of the sum of Rs 100/- which the Comptroller has been requested to place at the disposal of the Municipality

9 G O constituting a Civil Defence Committee for Bangalore City

10 Disposal of sites in Goduriah Mutt area

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Extract

Municipal Commissioner

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Verbatim report of the Proceedings of the Bangalore City Municipal Council meeting held on 4th April 1942 at 2 P M

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Mr M K Narayana Iyengar -

Mr President, before the subjects are discussed, I raise to a point of order that three clear days' notice is necessary to convene a meeting to discuss subjects of ordinary nature as per section 27(3) and I find in the Agenda of today that out of 22 subjects, only 7 are of urgent nature and the others ordinary deferred ones Almost all of them, I can say, cannot find a place in this Agenda and as such, this meeting is not in order In your Notice, you have simply stated that this meeting is -- held to consider the following subjects, but not stated anything about the urgency or the speciality of the subjects to be discussed If you had atleast included only these seven subjects of course, we could have sat for a few minutes and disposed ~~of~~ them off While fixing up the dates of the meetings, Sir, it has been the usual practice so far, to fix an hour - say 4 0' clock on Saturdays You might be aware that several of us, who are lawyers find it very difficulty to attend the meeting at this hour, as today is the last working day of the week and also for the closing of the Courts and that is why you find many of them absent If it is your ~~xxx~~ intention that you can get on with the subjects without the members, we have nothing to say You could have fixed the meeting at 4 0' clock Moreover, the files concerning these subjects were not circulated, with the result that none of us are in possession of the facts of the cases and we are expected to give our opinion on them We were hitherto following a certain principle and you cannot expect us to vote without any sense of responsibility, because, these -- ential an expenditure of more than a lakh of rupees

Mr V Venkataswami Chetty -

Sir, I second the point of order and say that there are 23 subjects and notice for this meeting came to us only yesterday and as such, we have not seen the files As such, this -- meeting may be adjourned and the files circulated, so that -- another meeting may be held after 2 or 3 days

Mr C N Narasinga Rao -

The motion of adjournament so far as the point of order is concerned, I should like to say, is baseless, as the President has got discretionary powers of saying whether a subject is -- urgent or not and he may call for a meeting at any time in the interest of efficient administration of the Municipality -- Therefore, the Regulation legitimately vests in the President the discretionary power of calling for a meeting and he is the competent authority in that respect Of course, re ordinary subjects are concerned, three days' clear notice is contemplated in the Regulation, but it is nowhere stated in the Regulation that until and unless three clear days' notice is given, no meeting should be held Even with a moment's notice, a meeting can be called for Therefore, the question of three days' notice does not arise and it is left to the descretion of the President and so far as the urgency is concerned, most of the subjects in the beginning of the Agenda are urgent as they concern to A R P measures and a such, we cannot say that they are not urgent ones If something alarming happens, we cannot say that because the meeting was not held on account of some technical difficulty, these were not considered As such, I oppose the point of order, and request the President, that in these circumstances, it may be ruled out

Mr J H Hanumanthappa -

So far as the point of order is concerned, I should say, that deferred subjects have been included along with the urgent subjects and no new subject can be taken up at a special meeting So far as Mr Narasinga Rao's contention is concerned that the discretion is vested with the President, etc , I do not agree with him as the files are not circulated In the first instance, the files are not circulated and as such, they were not considered at the Party meeting also Hence, these cannot be discussed

Mr N Kesaviengar -

I agree with Mr Narasinga Rao and say that matters relating subject Nos 1 to 8 are not subjects which will have to be deferred for trifle technicalities and there will be charges against the Commissioner from the Government for having delayed these important matters and when the subjects are before us, standing on such -- formalities is not proper and if there is a feeling that the files are not circulated, I think, they are all very small subjects, - there are not many papers to be studied except the estimates and we can take some more time and dispose them off and if there is any information is wanted, we can elicit them from the executive So far as the choosing of the subjects are concerned, the President has got full discretion in the matter of expediency and as such, it is not right on our part to postpone such matters We can proceed with discussions at length and thrash out the subjects thread-bear In these circumstances, I request the President to give a ruling in favour of the fact

Mr H C Suryanarayana Rao -

Sir, if I remember right, these subjects were considered by us some time back and we expected them to come to us some -- time earlier alone and they have been delayed by nearly 30 days If these subjects were of such important nature, these ought not to have been delayed and when they have been delayed by 30 days nothing dangerous happens if they are delayed by 37 days and -- I cannot therefore understand the argument that these subjects should be taken up at this moment

Mr L S Raju -

I want the President to give a ruling in consonance with the rulings given by the previous Presidents in such cases I agree with some of my friends that much stress should be -- attached to the words 'great urgency' As x usual, in the -- Legislative Council Chambers, it must have come to your notice, that notice of urgency should be moved to advance a certain -- subject in preference to others, when they are contended not to be postponed Mr Suryanarayana Rao said that these subjects have been delayed by 30 days and what is the urgent character about them now unless something terrible should happen As a matter of fact, in the Legislative Council Chambers, the -- President wants the reasons for the adjournament of a certain subject when it is moved, and he calls upon the xxxxxx mover to quote his reason and if there are any latches, etc , all those things will be considered Therefore, it is not that these subjects came all in a sudden and yesterday they were brought to our notice and there is no doubt, you have got power of calling for meetings at any time Even ordinarily also, the descretion is vested in you You can get rid of the -- point of order and the majority will lead the House In giving your ruling, you will have to accept the urgency of the subjects And your ruling need not be confined only to the --

interpretations now made by the several members, but re the -- three days' clear notice I stress upon you that these are all important aspects and hope you will give your ruling in a constitutional way

President -

No doubt, I agree with the Honourable Members, who just now interpreted about the word 'urgency' and it is in that very spirit I have called for the meeting of the Council today No doubt, the war measures and the A R P. are in our mind from a very long time, but the memo that was sent to me from the Commissioner ~~for~~ was the one which made them urgent I will read the memo of the Commissioner for your information (reads the memo) and I suppose that most of you who have been urging for the -- cooperation between the executive and the President will not turn round, but you will see that even though the words 'urgent and important' are used by the Commissioner, I had to trouble the executive to prepare the estimates in the circumstances and -- place them before me and after their receipt I have called for this special meeting Re the notice to be given, of course, the notice that is given now is quite sufficient and there is nothing for you to read in the files and you can easily dispose them of by taking a little more time for discussion than usual, and I therefore rule out the point of order

Mr C N Narasinga Rao -

Just before the point of order was raised, I was just trying to impress on you that the total amount under the various headings comes to Rs 1,40,000/- and we are already labouring under financial stringency and as such, the Municipality cannot, in any way, afford to meet this heavy demand We do not command even the statutory closing balance - i e a few hundreds of -- rupees In this state of affairs, when our budget figures have already been scrutinized by Government and these are not provided for in the budget these new items of expenditure will have to be met out of re-appropriation from other funds, when the budget figures were prepared, it was with very great difficulty, the Municipal Council managed to do it successfully out of ~~xx~~ its limited finances Therefore, I should like to suggest with a great sense of responsibility to this House that with regard to items to which improvements are to be made to institutions like Maternity Homes, Office buildings, etc , whose estimates do not amount to a big sum, they may be met by the Municipality and -- items of expenditure of Rs 60,000/-, etc , i e subjects Nos 1,2,3 & 7 pertaining to big estimates, Government may be requested to meet $\frac{3}{4}$ of the aggregate value and the Municipality would -- meet the rest So far as items Nos 4,5 & 6 are concerned, they are small items and concern the Municipal Offices and other institutions and these can be met by the Municipality So, I would suggest that a representation may be made to Government in this behalf to sanction the proposals early in order to meet the situation In fact, it is the legitimate duty of the Government to protect its citizens from whom an income of nearly 20 lakhs of rupees is being derived to Government and the financial aspect of the Municipality is rather not sound to meet these items of expenditure In fact, in Bombay, Government have sanctioned 40-50 lakhs of rupees for A R P measures and in Madras they have sanctioned 5 lakhs for giving assistance to the citizens I should therefore suggest that we have got every right to expect from Government necessary help in this matter

Mr V H Hanumaththappa -

I do not agree with Mr C N Narasinga Rao that ¾ of the cost should be met by the Government and the rest by us We have made a resolution in this connection and sent to Government and we are expecting their orders These things are urgent and we cannot postpone them any longer on these formalities In fact, the estimates,etc , were prepared by us and we cannot sit quiet now, stating that Government should pay the money Government during the scrutiny of the budget have found that there are 2¼ lakhs of rupees at our credit, which we, ourselves had not noticed We must give preference to A R P measures than any of our usual works Opening of wells,etc , are really urgent, and as such, let us begin the works first and in the usual course, send our representation to Government that they may kindly meet ¾ of this cost, as our legitimate works have been stopped on account of our setting apart our funds to these extra-ordinary items We can also get some money from the sale of sites

Mr H C Suryanarayana Rao -

Specially re items Nos 2 & 3, when we have left the administration of the water supply into the hands of that Department, it is their look out to meet the consequences They have taken up the responsibility of supplying water to the whole of the City When this scheme was started they instructed that all the wells in the City should be closed strictly, and prosecutions were launched against the defaulters and all this was done to enhance the revenue on water supply As such, it is the bounden duty of Government to shoulder this responsibility

Commissioner -

With regard to the old wells, we can get them cleaned and keep ready for emergency but with regard to new wells, it is impossible to do them immediately as we have to examine the subsoil, and other things and it is proposed to open 53 wells in the City There are about 600 old wells in the City Some owners demand subvention for opening old wells

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Mr V Venkataswami Chetty -

In the Fourth and Fifth Divisions, the number of wells proposed to be opened is much less than what is required This is a very thickly populated area and the number should be increased

Mr M A Gopalaswami Iyengar -

Mr President, I think, the subjects under discussion are between 1 and 7, and there seems to be some connection brought up by the members between the Government and the Municipality They say that Government should bear the cost and not we When there is a fear for the life and property of our citizens we should not depend on these formalities These are subjects which have come before us to-day in pursuance of our resolution passed some time back calling for estimates and the only thing left for us is to sanction and take up the work soon,as the Municipality is solely concerned with the interest of the public and it is the duty of the -- Municipality to undertake these things Matters like opening of wells, feeding of the sweepers during raids, having a reserve scavenging staff, and protection of buildings are all matters of importance and there are works which have got to be done independently without any concern with the Government Calling for the help of Government is a separate thing and we cannot

postpone these important matters on that account We have made a reference to Government in this connection requesting for help re first-aid implements, etc , and during our deputation before the Law Minister the other, he was pleased to say, that we might begin our portion of the work and Government would come to our help Re grant, we can only remind Government in this matter In these circumstances, I move that these items of expenditure may be passed

Mr L S Raju -

Mr President, we may assume for purposes of today's -- discussion without any controversy, that so far as these things are concerned, they are necessary and should be passed they belong to an urgent character I am not prepared to answer some of the technical questions whether they are suggested by the Government or the A R P Officers Re, construction of protecting walls, that apart, we will have to consider, whether they are really necessary or they are of urgent -- character Re municipal responsibility, Mr Hanumanthappa and Mr Gopalaswami Iyengar raised another question again No doubt, the Municipality has got certain responsibility and so far as the finances are concerned, if the Government consider that the Municipality is independent, they must see that the privileges of the Municipality are upheld and you know, Mr President, the budget had to be prepared with a good lot of difficulty and much aare bestowed upon it and when it was sent to Government, many important items were taken off Finance is a most important factor and this Municipality had not got independent finances of its own Mr Hanumanthappa said that these items may be carried through urgently and -- then Government approached for grant It will worsen the -- situation, when once you take up the thing, Government will never come to your rescue There may come a situation that these A R P measures may not be necessary, there may not be any raids on Bangalore, there may be an "all clear" signal for ever, when you will have to spend something more to -- demolish all your structures, etc , with some more cost I agree with Mr Gopalaswami Iyengar that we have got a duty, it is very wwell in theory The Municppality is an atonomous body and if it wants to spend ever a small sum of Rs 20/- including an increment to one of its official, it has got to seek the sanction of Government and be at its mercy I agree with Mr C N Narasinga Rao that the Government should bear the cost, and I go further and say they should bear not 75% but cent percent Look here, in the presidencies of Madras and Bombay, the Government have borne the whole ~~expnx~~ expenditure They are spending lakhs and lakhs of rupees for protecting their people If Bangalore is to be subjected to Air Raid, why should it be so and it is because of the Government's negligence, who is responsible for this? I do not think Government are doing it wandonly We shall not expect any bombs on Bangalore, because each bomb costs a good lot for the enemies and they cannot afford to waste their bombs on barren countries like Bangalore Thev want industrial centres and after all, 1½ lakhs is not much for the Government to bear I think Government should be ~~pxxxxx~~ proud to do it in order to safeguard ~~inxx~~ its citizens I am quite sure, things will change very soon and a happy atmosphere will creep in immediately

And as regards digging of wells, Mr President, I have got my own experience about digging wells and I have constructed wells costing several thousands of rupees and I have come to the conclusion there is no use of constructing wells without sufficient sub soil,etc I have always felt sorry that our

that our Bangalore authorities have not realised the responsibility when breeching off the tanks surrounding the City as an anti-malarial measure, with the result the depth of water in the wells is going down gradually and there may come a day when no water -- can be had even if the earth is dug to the deepest level I may tell the Health Officer, 'you have got now several kinds of fishes which will completely eradicate the breeding of mosquitoes and they are proved to be very effective in other countries Nobody seems to have studied the scheme of Professor Keetz on water and its level I would request atleast now that the breeching of the tanks may be stopped and the breeding of mosquitoes avoided by -- this effective process

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Subjects

1 Deferred

2 Sanctioned

3 May be sanctioned provided Government bears the cost

4 Deferred

5 Deferred

6 Sanctioned and a decent screening may be put up

7 Rs 20,000/- are sanctioned for the purpose of essential service and not for the construction of sheds

8 Recorded

9 Deferred

10 ~~The sites be sold by public auction and sites for those dispossessed in K.V. Krishna Iyengar road be provided be granted elsewhere.~~ passed

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Municipal Commissioner

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPAL
COUNCIL HELD
4-4-1942.

Subject No 6.-

Estimate for Rs.110/- for putting up protecting walls in Kanavarthpet Laternity Home.

Resolution -

Sanctioned and a decent protection wall may be put up.

Sd K Hanumanthaiya,
Honorary President

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Municipal Commissioner.

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BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

No A R P 1/41

MUNICIPAL OFFICES'

Encl

Bangalore 24th April 1942

MC 167-41-21

From

ABDUL AZIZ KHAN Esq B A
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE CITY

CHIEF SECRETARY * 27 APR 1942 * GOVT OF MYSORE

Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq, B A, LL B,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~Law Department~~, Bangaloke

Sir,

In continuation of my D O letter No A R P 1/41-42 dated 8-4-1942 in the matter of requesting for sanction for an estimate of Rs 57,200/- for digging wells in different parts of the City, I have the honour to forward herewith an estimate received from the Municipal Engineer together with a list of places where New wells are proposed to be dug in the City area and to request that sanction of Government may be kindly obtained early and communicated to me

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Municipal Commissioner

List of places where new wells are proposed to be dug in City area

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	I Division	
1	Reading Room compound at Munireddipalyam	1
2	Near Bajana Mandiram in Venkatrangapuram	1
3	Primary Boys' School, Palace Guttahally	1
4	North Road, Anjaneyappa Block	1
5	Primary Boys' School, Seshadripuram	1
6	Police Lines on Platform Road	1
7	Sweeper huts on Platform Road	1
	III Division	
8	Manavarthpet	1
9	Dandina Subbamma Lane in Sourastrapet	1
10	Santhusapet	1
11	Old Tharagupet	1
12	Sankaradevara Mutt Lane	1
13	Jali Mohalla at 3 places	3
14	Narasimha Maistry Lane in Akkipet	1
15	Sweepers' Huts in Belimutt Road	1
16	Thotadadevaragalli in Cottonpet	5
17	Velumurugapuram	1
18	Rayapuram in Goripalya	1
19	Cheluvadipalya at 2 places	2
20	Old Pension Lines	1
21	Old Butt Fire Maidan at 3 places	3
22	Doddapalya at 2 places	2
23	Goripalya at 2 places	2
24	Gopalpur at 3 places	3
25	Kempapura Agrahara at 3 places	3
	IV Division	
26	Sinking a well in ~~Patrappa Road~~ Banappa Park	1
	V Division	
27	Sinking a well in Patrappa Road	1
	VI Division	
28	Old Gangammacherry	1
29	Visvesvarapuram Extension	1
30	Kalasipalayam Extension	1
31	Kalasipalyam Bus Stand near Bamboo Bazaar	1
	IX ~~XXXX~~ Division	
32	III Main Road in front of High School	1
33	V Cross Road, Pit Colony	1
34	In front of Post Office at Venkatarangaiengar Road, Mallesvaram	1
35	VII Cross Road, Mallesvaram near Society	1
36	Nagappa Block	1
37	Srirampuram near Society	1
	VIII Division	
38	Sir M N Krishna Rao Park	1
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Municipal Commissioner

Details of work	Number	Measurement I: Length	Measurement I: Breadth or thickness	Measurement I: Height or depth	Contents	Total quantity of each description of work	Rate: Rs	Rate: a	Rate: p	Cost: Rs	Cost: a	Cost: p	Remarks
8) Horizontal stay beams with grooves for stamp pulleys 6" thick 12" width including bolts & nuts complete	2					No 2	5	-	-	10	-	-	
9) Stamp pulleys, bolts, nuts & clamps etc complete	2					No 2	20	-	-	40	-	-	
10) Platform all round the well with brick floor slabs 2" thick in cement (20+20+10+10)	1	to	5		51	300	-	2	9	52	-	-	
11) Cement grouting to the slabs						35 sft	1	5	-	5	-	-	
12) Constructing drain around the platform	1	80	—	—	80								
Leave for drain	1	20	—	—	20								
				Total	110		—	8	-	50	-	-	
										212	-	-	
										1050	-	-	
Contingencies about 5%										50	-	-	
						Grand Total				1100	-	-	Rs 1100

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Municipal Engineer

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BANCALORE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL DATED
4-4-1942

Subject No 3 -

Estimate for Rs 57,200/- for digging new wells in different parts of the City

Resolution -

May be sanctioned provided Government bears the cost

Sd K Hanumanthaiya,
Hororary President

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Municipal Commissioner

No.32/41-42.

Minutes of the proceedings of the Special General meeting of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore, held on Saturday the 4th April 1942 at 2 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the City Municipal Offices, Bangalore.

Present

K. HANUMANTHAIYA, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,

Honorary President.

1. Mr. V.K. Govindarajulu, B.A., B.L
2. " W.H. Hanumanthappa
3. " R. Subbanna
4. " N. Keshavlengar, B.A., B.L.
5. " Pamalal Bhiwari
6. " L.S. Raju, M.A. (Hons.), B.L.
7. " V. Venkatarmanappa
8. " T. Gangadhareswamy
9. " B. Narasimhiah
10. " V. Venkataswami Chetty
11. " K. Ganga Setty
12. " K.N. Ramaswamy, B.A.
13. " P. Shararajaiengar, B.A.
14. " C.N. Narasinga Rao, B.A., B.L.
15. " M.A. Gopalaswami Iyengar, M.A., LL.B.
16. Dr. Miss Kamala Ramchandriah
17. Mr. M.I. Narayana Iyengar, B.A., B.L.
18. " A.C. Suryanarayana Rao
19. " O.S. Nasarulla Sheriff, M.A., LL.B.
20. " A.R.A. Basith

Absent

1. Mr. G. Nanjappa
2. " H.R. Guruv Reddy, B.A., LL B.
3. " M.R. Honnappa, B.A., B.L.
4. " B. Subbiah, B.Sc., LL.B.
5. " Kota Venkatchiah Setty
6. " Mirza M. Fazlulla Baig
7 " H.B. Mohamad Khan
8. Dr. A. Royan, M.D.
9. Mr. V. Chikkayellappa

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To

The Municipal Comnr , Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your D O letter No A R P 1 dated the 9th April 1942 submitting for orders of Govt certain estimates aggregating Rs 1,04,000/- including an estimate of Rs 57,200/- for digging new wells in the City, etc, I am directed to request that detailed proposals in respect of the ~~urgent~~ measures finally adopted by the Municipality may be sent to Govt in the light of certain orders of the Dist Magistrate passed at another meeting of the Municipal Council subsequently held, requiring the Municipality to execute certain works which it is understood, the Municipality is proceeding with

~~I have etc~~ ,

Chief Secy to Govt

state that it is understood that further proposals have been considered by the Board & to kindly send them urgently to enable indicating the nos of wells perhaps & the localities where they are proposed to be dug etc, details of the several recommendations are proposed to be undertaken

Your detailed proposals in respect of the measures which have been taken may please be sent very early

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2713/W.

27th April 2

By Dear Aziz Khan

With reference to your D.O. letter No.A.F.P.1 dated the 9th April 1942 submitting for orders of Government, certain estimates aggregating Rs.1,04,000/ including an estimate of Rs.57,200/- for digging new wells in the City, etc , in connection with A.R.P. measures, I am desired to request that detailed proposals in respect of the several matters referred to therein may be sent very early.

Yours sincerely
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Abdul Aziz Khan Esq., B.A.,
Municipal Commissioner,
Bangalore City.

MR ABDUL AZIZ KHAN
MUNICIPAL COMMIS N R

D O No A R P 1/41

CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICES
BANGALORE
Dated 29th April 194 2

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Dear Sir,

In reply to your D O letter No 2713/41 dated 27-4-1942 requiring the details for the amount of Rs 1,04,000/-, I write to enclose herewith a copy of my memo (forwarded to the Municipal Council) showing the details of the estimated amounts. I invite your kind reference to my letters No A R P 1/41 dated 8-4-1942 and 24-4-1942 wherein sanction is sought for Rs 57,200/- for digging new wells in different parts of the City But the actual amount is Rs 58,300/- which includes provision of a well in Sir M N Krishna Rao Park (VIII Division) This amount is included in Item No 3 Hence the variation from Rs 57,200/- and Rs 58,300/-

The Municipal Council have not accorded sanction to Item No 1, i e , estimate for Rs 8,000/- for purchasing Cement bags filled with Sand stating that it is not necessary and have held that they are useless so far as Japanese bombs are concerne

I request that early sanction of Government may be kindly obtained to the several estimates sent

Yours Sincerely,

Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri,Esq ,B A ,LL B ,
Chief Secretary to Government,
BANGALORE

A.R.P. 1/41.

CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICES,

Bangalore, dated 1st April 1942

Memo.

In connection with the measures to be adopted for A.R.P. several estimates and memos had been forwarded, to be placed before the Council meetings held during March 1942 Since -- immediate action had to be taken on each as per Council sanction. But none of them has been disposed off In view of the impending danger to the City and of the urgency of the matter, it is -- better if the subjects noted below are disposed of at a special meeting of the Council As the time at our disposal is very short and as preparations have got to be done, it is suggested that a special urgent meeting of the City Municipal Council, - Bangalore, be called for in 2 or 3 days preferably on Saturday the 4th instant to dispose of these very important and urgent subjects.

1	Estimate for purchasing 50,000 cement bags filled with sand for free distribution amongst the public.	Rs 8,000/-
2	Estimate for opening up and cleaning of wells in the City	5,455/-
3.	Estimate for digging new wells in the City	58,300/-
4	Estimate for protecting Municipal Office and Restaurant buildings	2,400/-
5	Estimate for protecting New Market Buildings	9,500/-
6	do Ramaswamappa Maternity Home	110/-
7	Commissioner's note for construction of sheds at different places in the City and to feed the sweepers during air raids, etc	20,000/-
8	Reception of soldiers returning from Overseas	235/-
9.	G O. constituting a Civil Defence Committee for Bangalore City	
10	Disposal of Sodurian Dutt sites	

As these items of expenditure cannot be met out of normal funds of the Municipality, the Government may be requested to grant either subvention or a loan of One Lakh of Rupees, free of interest for the defence purpose.

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SD A.A KHAN,
Municipal Commissioner

President, with compliments)

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Municipal Commissioner

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2766/W

30th April 1942.

The Municipal Commissioner,
Bangalore City.

With reference to your D.O. letter No.A.R P.1/41 dated the 29th April 1942 forwarding a copy of your memo to the Municipal Council regarding the several items of expenditure in connection with A.R.P. measures, I am directed to request you kindly to furnish full details such as the number of wells and the locality where they are proposed to be dug, the different places at which the construction of sheds are contemplated, etc., as these are not mentioned in the estimate.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government

Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

for Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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In any future communications please quote—
No. PC 103/41-42.
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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE DISTRICT

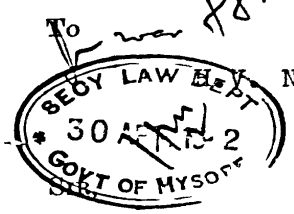
Dated Bangalore the 30th April *1942*

IMMEDIATE

FROM

S. Narayana Rao, Esq , M A.(Hons) ,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

To



Narayana Rao, Esq , B A , LL B ,
Secretary
to the Government of Mysore, Law Department,
BANGALORE

Subject —

I have the honour to invite kind reference to the D O letter No A R P 1/41 dated 8-4-1942 addressed to you by the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City, requesting sanction to a Government grant for meeting the estimated cost of Rs 58,300/- towards the excavation of new wells in the City and to request the favour of early orders of Government in the matter

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S Narayana Rao

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

for Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

MR ABDUL AZIZ KHAN
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER

CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICES
BANGALORE
Dated 2nd May 1942

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D O A R P 1/41-42

Dear Sir,

In reply to your D O letter No 2766/W dated 30th April 1942 regarding the full details such as number of wells and the locality where they are proposed to be dug, etc, I write to state that the Honorary Municipal President, the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, Chief Engineer including myself ~~have~~ formed a committee and met on the 30th ultimo and discussed this subject No definite proposals have been arrived at so far in fixing up of the localities where new wells are to be dug up Soon after the places are fixed up, I shall be writing to you again

As regards places of construction of Sweepers sheds, the following places are selected for locating 100 sweepers at each of the place

1 S No 53, Gundu Thope, Jaraganahalli village in the Kankanhalli Road

2 Jarakabandekaval near Kethumaranahalli by the side of the pipe line

3 Government waste land near the fifth mile on the Magadi Road S No 48 of Sanne Guruvanahalli

Yours Sincerely,

A A Khan

Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq, B A, LL B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat 46

No *Dated, Bangalore,* May 1942.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Law Department.

To

The Municipal Commissioner,
Bangalore City, through the President,
City Municipal Council, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.A. M.1/41 dated 24-4-1942, forwarding for sanction an estimate for Rs.57,200/- for digging new wells in different parts of the City and requesting Government to bear the entire cost of the work, I am directed to point out that under section 58 (j) of the Mysore City Municipalities Act 1933, it is the obligatory duty of the Bangalore City Municipal Council to provide for an adequate supply of water to the inhabitants and that accordingly the expenditure in question has to be borne by the Municipal Council. If the City Municipal Council is in need of funds to take up these works, it may raise a loan from Government to the extent necessary free of interest and repayable within a period of 5 to 10 years. The question may, therefore be placed again before the Municipal Council for consideration.

2. In regard to the places wherein wells are now proposed to be sunk, Government observe that the conditions under which the several places have been selected for sinking new wells are not clear. The number of old wells renovated for which provision has been made in the resolution is not also stated. Before selecting the places for new wells, it is necessary to find out how many private and public wells are situated in each locality and whether with necessary renovations and facilities, they could not suffice to serve the minimum requirement of the locality during the days of emergency which may not last long. In the case of private wells, the owners should be induced to throw them open for Public use. Sinking of new wells should be taken up only in case of absolute necessity.

3. I am to request that the above facts may be kindly taken into consideration before launching upon the scheme of sinking new wells in the City and to forward the definite opinion of the Municipal Council in regard to the number of wells to be actually sunk, the amount of loan required therefor etc., for the orders of Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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SUBJECT

Diary No of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 26/5/42

Signed by M.V.R.Rao

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Section ML

File No 167-41

Serial No 22

No L 11221

To

The ML Commr, Bezwada, thro PDs

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no ARP 1/41 dt 24-4-42 forwarding for sanction an estimate for Rs 57,200 for digging new wells in different parts of the city and requesting Govt to bear the entire cost of the work, I am directed to point out

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(*Continuation sheet draft form*)

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actually - sunk, & the
amount of loan required therefor etc.,
for the orders of Govt.

I have etc

for Secy to Govt
Law Deptt

Memo no L 1125 D 26/5/42
copy to A R P Controller

for Secy to Govt
Law Deptt.

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BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

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MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Bangalore 20th May 1942

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From

ABDUL AZIZ KHAN Esq B A
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE CITY

To

C. Narayanaswami Naidu, Esq, B A, B L,
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
LAW DEPARTMENT, BANGALORE

SECY LAW DEPT * 26 MAY 1942 * GOVT OF MYSORE

SIR

I have the honour to state that the Municipal Council discussed at a Special meeting on 5-5-1942 as to the measures to be adopted to provide for supply of water in the Bangalore City in an emergency arising out of Air Raids etc A sum of about one lakh of rupees is estimated to be required to clean 2455 wells that now exist in the City, to dig about 55 new wells and to improve the existing tanks and ponds This expenditure cannot be met out of the Municipal funds on account of financial stringency The Council have therefore resolved that the Government might be requested to advance a sum of one lakh of rupees for the purpose without interest A copy of the resolution is herein enclosed with a request that the Government may be kindly moved to sanction the payment of a sum of one lakh of rupees as advance without interest, as resolved by the Council

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Forwarded with compliments

Honorary President

Municipal Commissioner

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Bangalore City Municipality

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Proceedings of the Meeting of Council dated 5-5-1942

Spl Subject No 2 -

Re steps to be taken to prevent water scarcity in the City under unforeseen circumstances

The President informed that there were 2455 private wells in the City which required to be cleaned and about 55 wells had to be newly dug The cost of repairing the old wells would amount to Rs 6,000/- and that of digging new wells would amount to Rs 57,000/-

Mr W H Hanumanthappa said that in view of the stringent financial condition of the Municipality, Government may be requested to advance a sum of one lakh of rupees for these works, which were purely of an A R P nature

Mr L S Raju then moved the following resolution -

"This Council is of opinion that it is necessary to open closed wells, to improve the existing tanks, to sink new wells and ponds in order to provide for supply of water in an emergency arising out of air raids etc As the Municipality has not sufficient funds to meet the cost of the above measures, this Council requests the Government to kindly advance to the Municipality for this purpose a sum of one lakh of rupees without interest "

This was seconded by Mr W H Hanumanthappa

Put to vote and carried unanimously

Sd/- K Hanumanthaiya,
Hon President

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"C o p y"

Municipal Commissioner

SVS

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Minutes of the proceedings of the Special Council meeting of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore, held on 5th May 1942, at 4 p.m. in the Council Hall of the City Municipal Offices, Bangalore City

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Present

Karumanthlaiya, Esq ,B A ,LL B ,

for President

1 Mr V Govindarajulu,B A ,B L
2 " V H Hanumanthappa
3 " D Subbaiah
4 " Ramalal Tiwari
5 " L S Raju, A (Cons),B L
6 " T Gangadharaswamy
7 " B Nareshmhian
8 " V Venkataswami Chetty
9 K K.M. Ramaswami,B A
10 " K Shamarajaiengar,B A
11 Dr Miss Kamala Ramachandriah
12 Mr M S Narayana Iyengar,B A ,B L
13 " A C Suryanarayana Rao
14 " A R A Basith
15 " V A.Gopalaswami Iyengar, A ,LL B

Absent

1 Mr P Kesaviengar,B A ,B L
2 " V Venkataramanappa
3 " G Ranjappa
4 " K Ganpasotty
5 " C P Narasinga Rao,B A.,B L.
6 " M.R Guruv Peddy,B.A ,LL B
7 " P R. Hornappa,B A ,B L
8 " S Subbiah,B Sc ,LL B
9 " Kota Kamakshiah Setty,
10 " O S Nasarulla Sheriff,M A ,LL.B
11 " Mirza Azizulla Beig
12 " M B Mohamed Khan
13 Dr " Roman,M D
14 Mr V Chikkayellappa

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SUBJECT

Section ml
File No 167-41
Serial No

Diary No of letter replied to

No L 11653

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To The ml Commr, Rdg, Thro Pte

Sir,

Date of issue 16/6/42

Signed by Asst Rao

With reference to your letter no AH 1032/41 & 20-5-42 requesting for an advance of a sum of ~~about~~ one lakh of rupees, free of interest required for cleaning old wells & digging new wells & for improving the existing tanks & Ponds in the city, I am directed to request you to be so good as to furnish the particulars called for in

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mk 167-41-22 Dy 26-5-42 Very early

Thanks etc

Yours
Lt Col Secy to Govt
Law Deptt
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MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Bangalore 1st September 1942

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From

ABDUL AZIZ KHAN Esq B A
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE CITY

To

The Hon'ble Narayanaswamy Naidu, Esq , B A , B L ,
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
LAW DEPARTMENT, BANGALORE

SECY LAW DEPT, 3 SEP 1942 GOVT OF MYSORE

Sir

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No L 11221/M1 167-41-22 dated 26-5-1942 in regard to the selection of places for sinking new wells and the number of wells to be actually sunk, etc , I have the honour to state that the Municipal Council at their meeting held on 25-7-1942 have resolved that a loan of one lakh of rupees be requested from Government free of interest and that the list of wells to be sunk and to be reopened in each division may be put up by the President In accordance therewith, a memo was sent to the Honorary President in this office No A R P 1/41 dated 14-8-1942 and no reply has been received as yet As the President is under detention there seems to be no possibility of getting this list as required by the Municipal Council A copy of the resolution of the Courcil dated 25-7-1942 on the subject is enclosed herein for favour of information and orders of Government in the above circumstances

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Municipal Commissioner

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Bangalore City Municipality

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Council dated 25-7-1942

15 Letter No L 11221/Ml 167-41-22 dated 26-5-1942 from the Law Secretary in the matter of sinking new wells in the City in connection with A R P measures Also office note in the matter

Resolution - Approved A loan of one lakh of rupees be asked for from Government, free of interest The list of wells to be sunk and to be reopened in each division, may be put up by the President

Sd K Hanumanthaiya,
Hon President

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Municipal Commissioner

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SUBJECT

Section ML
File No 167-41
Serial No 37

Diary No of letter replied to

No L. 2835

To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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The Ml Commr, Bcy;

Sir,

Date of issue 9.9.42

Signed by

with reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no ARP 1/41 B2 dt 2nd Sept 1942 in the matter of sinking new wells and ~~the number of wells to be sunk~~ in the city, I am directed to request you to be so good as to prepare and submit for the consideration of Govt a provisional list of the ~~number~~ wells & the places where the wells have to be sunk

I have etc

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BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

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MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Bangalore 7th December 1942

From

ABDUL AZIZ KHAN ESQ B A
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
Bangalore City

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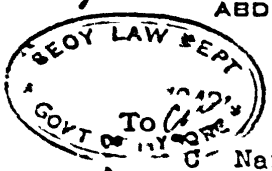

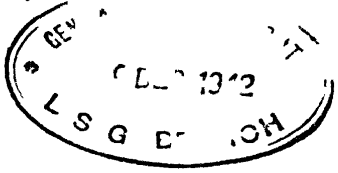

To

C. Narayanaswamy Naidu, Esq , B.A , B L ,
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
LAW DEPARTMENT, BANGALORE

SIR,

As desired in your letter No L 2835/M1 167-41-37 dated 9-9-1942, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the provisional list showing the number of wells to be sunk in the various parts of the City

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Municipal Commissioner

mlt

The list of places where drinking water wells may be excavated in Bangalore City for the use of the public

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I Division

1 In Sweepers' colony Seshadripuram
2 In Children's playground in Subedar Chattram Road extension
3 In the open space attached to the Primary Boys' School, Seshadripuram
4 -do- -do- at Guttahalli
5 In Nagappa's Street, Guttahalli
6 In Adikarnataka colony Munireddypalyam
7 In the Jutka Stand -do-
8 Near the public latrine -do-
9 In the open space in front of Upparahalli
10 Improving the existing Municipal well near the public latrine, at Dobspet

II Division

1 Near Thippasetty garden Gandhi Nagar
2 Ananda Rao Extension behind Sivananda Theatre
3 Hospital lane near Chellaram Hospital
4 Near the Prabat Talkies Theatre
5 Dhanakaya Kasappa Lane
6 Gopalakrishnaswamy Street
7 Dewankhana lane
8 Kempapur Agrahar
9 Gopalpuram
10 Panchala ~~maistryxland~~ Siddappa lane
11 Jangama maistry land
12 Kantina Krishnappa lane

III Division

1 Old Patnoolpet cart stand
2 At the vacant site by the side of Mahamed Sait &Co , Dewan Surappa lane
3 At the vacant place near Children's playground, Purna Seshachar lane
4 At the vacant place behind mutton market, Venkatachaliah lane
5 At the vacant place in front of Messrs B K Subbiah & Sons, Carpet Factory
6 At the vacant place in front of fuel depot, Purna Venkata Rao lane
7 At the vacant place in front of cart stand Timber yard
8 Inside the market Akkipet
9 At the vacant place in the lane opposite to public Fountain in Beeredevar Temple street
10 One well at Sweepers' huts in III Division
11 One well at Kayapuram
12 One at New Goripalyam
13 One towards the north of Veterinary Hospital

IV Division

1 Four wells for Cubbonpet Main Road its cross roads at Banappa Park
2 eastern side to 13th cross road
2 -do- one well at its western side
3 One in the Municipal site in Makkal Basavanna Temple
4 One in front of No 23, III Cross Cubbonpet
5 One near the premises No 45 Pattabhirama Setty lane
6 Appurayappa galli in front of premises No 12
7 In the road near House No 62, Chowdeswari Temple Street

V Division

1 Twelve wells in the Silver Jubilee Park for the purposes of A R P
2 Two wells to the East of Thumbalagundi Road by the side of the old latrines

VI Division

1 Suseela II cross Road
2 Lalbagh Fort Road, Doddamavalli, Municipal lands opposite arts wo:
3 Maramma Temple Compound, Chikkamavalli, Municipal land
4 New Patroal pet, at the junction of II Road of Kalasipalya Extensior
5 Anna Chowdy Palya, by the side of old Bus Stand, New Bamboo Bazaar
6. New Gangamma Chowdry Municipal land
(One well in each case)

VII Division

1 One in front of F Street behind Central Police Station
2 One in the compound of Cental Police Station
3 One in front behind Vani Vilasa High School, buildings
4 One in premises near 'Baba Huts' in Mysore Road
5 One in Nyzam Mohadun Galli
6 One in Sitapathi Agrahar

VIII Division

1 One in Butt fire Maidan
2 One in Doddapalya
3 One in Edıga Circle VII Cross
4 One in Jalapathı Agrahar
5 One in Raghavendra Columns
6 Ramachandra Agrahar (one)
7 Sıridry Road, by the side of Mysore Road
8 In on Mahallı (Gavipur) in maidan in front of Sir Puttanna Chettiar
9 In Gavipur in front of Mrs Hemamanı Choultry Hostel
10 Srikantiah Gardens in V Main Road
11 Shankarpur (in the main road by the side of Mahila Seva Sangha)

IN BASAVANGUDI AREA

1 In the open place in front of Sunkanahally
2 In the open place to the East of Narasimharaja Colony
3 In the open space to the East of Puttanna Road
4 In the open space to the West of Nagasandra Road in front of Muniswara Temple
5 In the open place in between Puttanna Road, Nagasandra Road and Buigal Rock Road
6 Towards the Eastern side of East Road
7 Sir M N Krishna Rao Park
8 Siddapur and Kankanpalya

IX Division

In the park of Link Road Extension
2 In survey thope between Kodandaramaswamı Society Colony and Temple
3 In Sirur Park in front of Raja Mills Road
4 Behind Maternity Home between Mohammedan Block and 3rd Cross Road
5 Playground in Margosa Road Malleswaram
6 In the park near Ganesha Temple between East and West Park Road
7 Behind Yathirajulu Mutt in 11th Cross Road
8 By the side of Mr Nanjunda Rao's house between 17th and 18th
9 Near Police Outpost adjacent to Settur Colony Cross Roads
10 Playground in Nagappa's Block
11 In front of Primary School in Labour Colony
12 Opposite to provision Society, Srirampuram

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Municipal Commissioner

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OFFICE OF
The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore

No A.R.P.1(2) 2/42-43
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Date 14th December, 1942

To

The Municipal Commissioner,
Bangalore City Municipality,
Bangalore

Sir

Subject:- Water Supply arrangements for Bangalore City in an Emergency

In inviting your kind reference to item No 10(a) of the proceedings of the Meeting of the Civil Defence Committee held on 4-12-1942 on the above subject, I have the honour to request you to kindly furnish separat list of Municipal and private / unused wells which have been since reoper and cleaned up

Arrangements may also be made to issue necessary instructions to the owners of the private wells to throw upon their wells to the public in the xxx event of an emergency

The question of sinking new wells has been decided to be dropped for the present in accordance with the resolution of the Civil Defence Committee referred to above

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant,
Sd/- C M H. Ranajodha Singh
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore Dist

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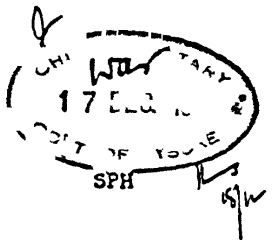
MEMO

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government, Bangalore for favour of information



Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

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SUBJECT

Section ml
File No 167-41
Serial No 43

Diary No of letter replied to

No G 7106

To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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The ml Commnr, Bcdg this Dist

Sir,

Date of issue 20/1/43

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no ARP 1/41-42 dt 7-12-42 re the number of wells to be sunk in the city, I am directed to state that the question of sinking new wells in the city has been decided to be dropped for the present by the Civil Defence Committee. It is presumed that action has been taken by the ml cl to clean old wells which are in disuse

Signed by Mr GPReu.

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[illegible] cost thereof [illegible]
[illegible] from the funds of the [illegible] mc &c.

In [illegible] circumstances, I am to state that Govt consider that there is no need for giving any loan to the mc. &c for the purpose of sinking wells as at N.R.P. and

I have &c
Asst Secy to Govt
Law Dept
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